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The Norwegian schooner *Mexico*, which was included in last week's abstract of bills of health issued, delayed her departure for Mobile until July 16, when she was fumigated under my supervision early in the morning of same day. This vessel was towed out of the harbor immediately after fumigation was completed, with all the compartments closed, and having no sickness aboard up to the time of its inspection.

August 1: One yellow fever reported to-day at Colon, this province.

On the same date the president of the Superior Board of Health at Habana reported the case confirmed by commissioners sent to investigate.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 18 and 24, as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1906. Bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. The French steamship *Salvador*, bound for Porto Rico, was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended July 21, 1906. Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. One vessel, the steamship *Julia*, was fumigated before departure to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this city.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Report from Santo Domingo—Epidemic disease reported at La Vega proved to be enteric fever.

Minister Dawson reports, July 6, through the Department of State, that the epidemic disease at La Vega, reported, June 9, as yellow fever, has been determined to be enteric fever. There are about 120 cases present, generally disseminated in the town, with 14 deaths. The disease is being gradually controlled. La Vega is a town of 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants and is situated about 125 miles by rail from Santo Domingo and 62 miles from Sanchez, which is the sea terminus of the railroad.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Summary of transactions, June, 1906—Smallpox and yellow fever—Status of yellow fever in pesthouse.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Gomez reports, July 1, as follows:

Month of June, 1906:

Present officially estimated population, 60,000.

Mortality from all causes 379, including yellow fever, 14 deaths; smallpox, 20 deaths.

Nine bills of health were issued during the month: June 1, British steamship *Manavi*, a coasting steamship, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone; no passengers for that port; vessel not fumigated. June 1, British steamship *Santiago* cleared for Ancon with 15 cabin and 9 steerage passengers; vessel fumigated. June 5, German steamship *Setos* cleared for San Francisco; no passengers for that port; vessel fumigated. June 8, Chilean steamship *Loa* cleared for Ancon with 7 cabin